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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

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---Cross-Reference to Related Application

A1 This application is a divisional of copending U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/009,824

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-24 without prejudice to their reentry at some later date.